

present invention from the cited Dotson and Whittemore patents. Neither of these patents discloses or suggests the unique clamping device claimed by Applicant. Accordingly, Applicant requests reconsideration of the rejection of the claims and allowance of the application.

Respectfully submitted,



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